STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23476

This proposed legislation creates a new section in Idaho Code that would allow those in the cottage food industry to produce, process and sell limited types of non-potentially hazardous food products from an unlicensed home kitchen operation. This legislation provides a concise definition of the cottage food industry and provides for appropriate standards for the niche industry. It ensures that direct sales to the public both in-person and online must be from the producer. This legislation ensures maximum flexibility for the producer while giving the health districts clear standards that are already defined in the Idaho Food Code.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact to State or Local Governments



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